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- 1. REPLY DATED JULY 5 OF GEORGE T. ROGERS, UK DEPT. OF TRADE, TO EMBASSY LETTER OF JULY 2 TRANSMITTING US AIRLINE SCHEDULES PER REF. (A) IS GIVEN BELOW. REPLY RAISES TWO QUESTIONS, POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER REVISIONS OF BRITISH AIRWAYS AND US AIRLINE SCHEDULES AND DATE OF WITHDRAWAL OF EITHER PAN AM OR TWA FROM BOSTON-LONDON SERVICE.
- 2. QUOTE: I AM WRITING TO ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS YOUR LETTER OF 2 JULY IN WHICH YOU NOTIFIED US OF THE FREQUENCY AND CAPACITY THAT US CARRIERS PROPOSE TO MOUNT ON COMBINATION SERVICES ON NORTH ATLANTIC ROUTES DURING THE FORTHCOMING WINTER SEASON. OUR OWN AIRLINES HAVE ALREADY FILED THEIR SCHEDULES DIRECT WITH YOUR STATE DEPARTMENT; BUT IF YOU WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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LIKE TO HAVE COPIES, WE SHALL BE GLAD TO LET YOU HAVE THEM.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREED PROCEDURE WE ARE NOW ASKING OUR AIRLINES TO SAY WHETHER THEY WISH TO REVISE THEIR PLANS IN THE LIGHT OF THE US AIRLINES' SCHEDULES WHICH YOU HAVE NOTIFIED TO US. I ASSUME THAT YOU ARE INVITING YOUR AIRLINES TO DO THE SAME. WE WILL

THEN PROCEED WITH THE FURTHER STAGES OF THE CAPACITY CONTROL MECHANISM AS LAID DOWN IN THE TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS OF THE NEW AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT IN DUE TIME.

MEANTIME, THERE IS ONE POINT WHICH STRUCK US IMMEDIATELY, AND ON WHICH I SHALL BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CLARIFICATION. UNDER THE HEADING "LOS ANGELES/ LONDON" YOU HAVE SHOWN PAN AM AS STARTING SERVICES IN PARALLEL WITH TWA WITH EFFECT FROM 4 MARCH 1978. MAY I TAKE IT THAT - ALTHOUGH YOU DO NOT SAY SO - EITHER PAN AM OR TWA WILL HAVE TERMINATED THEIR SERVICES BETWEEN BOSTON AND LONDON BY THAT DATE? END QUOTE

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